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PARTY BACK FROM WEST

Virginians Pleased With St. Louis Trip.

SOME HAPPY INCIDENTS

Dinner Given by the Virginia Society Was Greatly Enjoyed—First Glimpse of Alleghenies Inspired Singing of Home, Sweet Home.

All Virginians have reason to be proud of the splendid attention shown the State's representatives in St. Louis last week during the dedicatory exercises of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and these who were in the party are fairly delighted with their trip.

The Virginians returned to the city yesterday morning over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, as the guests of Lieutenant-Governor Willard in a private car, and they all expressed themselves as greatly pleased with what they saw and heard in the "Big City." The honor was made without the slightest hitch or delay, and was but a fitting capstone to the splendid round of pleasure in which the party had been whirled for the past week.

The stay of the Virginians in St. Louis was rounded up with a fine banquet tendered them at the Planters' Hotel on Saturday night by the Virginia Society, although it was gotten up on short notice, it was a really brilliant affair.

A FINE TOASTMASTER.
 Mr. Walker Hill, president of the American Exchange Bank, and a former Richmonder, presided, and his remarks were exceedingly well timed. Messrs. Frank Thurston, W. Scott Hancock and many other Virginians who have risen to prominence in St. Louis were present, and the visitors were made to feel that they were indeed with their brethren.

Captain Willard responded on behalf of Virginia, and his speech, like those of General Lee, Colonel "Bob" Lee, Commissioner Patton and others, was a response of Mr. Thomas J. Wool, of Portsmouth, was a perfect gem of rhetorical beauty, and the cheering that greeted his tribute to his native State was loud and long.

Captain Willard, who was acting Governor, by the designation of His Excellency, Governor Monaghan, bore his part in a graceful and creditable manner, and was received everywhere with open arms.

WON HIGH PRAISE.
 The young Lieutenant-Governor won the hearts of all in his party by the splendid manner in which he presided at the banquet, and he was toasted the next Governor of the State.

Although the Jamestown Exposition representatives did not go out in the party, Captain Willard persuaded them to remain in St. Louis until Saturday night and return as his guests, and with a single voice they expressed their gratification at having done so and their sincere appreciation of the party.

Just before the party retired on Monday night, former Mayor Barton Myers, of Norfolk, got them together and made a most delicious speech, giving expres-

sion to the feelings of appreciation on the part of all, and the distinguished host made a most fitting response.

A few moments later the train thundered across the Virginia line, and inspired by the sight of the mountains so dearly loved, the party, led by former Mayor C. Brooks Johnson, sang in recognition of the fact that "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

A NOTABLE FEATURE.
 The tally-ho ride given the party by prominent citizens of St. Louis was one of the notable features of the trip, and for miles and miles on the long march to the Exposition Grounds the high silk hats were lifted in recognition of the cheers sent up from the crowds that witnessed the parade at nearly every corner.

The Tidewater contingent added much life to the party throughout the trip, and Director-General Willard, of Norfolk, who is a fine entertainer, was eagerly sought by all. Commissioner J. L. Patton, of Newport News, was another favorite, but it would be improper to make any comparisons, as the party was a most congenial one, and each thoroughly enjoyed the presence of all the rest.

Mr. Thomas B. Love, Captain Willard's secretary, and Secretary Gwyn T. Shepperd, of the Jamestown Company, were tireless all times to see that everything possible was done for the party, and they were loudly praised on every hand.

Passing through Kentucky on Sunday forenoon, Senator William Lindsay, of that State, joined the Virginia party and chatted pleasantly with Captain Willard, General Lee and others. Dr. Joseph A. White, of this city, was a delightful accompaniment to the party at Cincinnati, and came through with them to Richmond.

THOUGHT BOB LEE WAS JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Colonel Bob Lee, of Fairfax, just returned from St. Louis, was given a cordial greeting on his reappearance in the House yesterday. While in St. Louis, Colonel Lee was introduced to Grover Cleveland, the eminent Princetonian by adoption, and he really sufficiently to inquire: "Where did you get that little fellow?" "John L.," and laughingly acknowledged the greeting. When asked with whom his next battle would be he said he had not decided between Delegate Conway, Baltimore, and Senator W. P. Bankhead. He has not gone into training. It will be remembered that the delegate from Fairfax was mistaken for John J. Sullivan at several points along the route.

Hold Court in Norfolk.
 United States District Attorney L. L. Lewis, Marshal Morgan Treat and others connected with the Federal Court left yesterday for Norfolk, where the term of the District Court will begin to-day. Judge Waddill will go down this morning. It is expected that the term of the court at Norfolk will last all this week and possibly the greater part of next week also. There are several interesting criminal cases on the docket to be disposed of.

West End Defeated.
 In a game of ball which was played yesterday evening at Lee Monument between the Colts and the West Ends resulted in the defeat of the latter by the score of 14 to 4. The chief features of the game were the pitching of Walter in the Colts and the catching of Sand for the West Ends.

The Masonic Home.
 A called meeting of the Masonic Home will be held at the Temple at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

TRIGG CO. MAY RESUME

There is Still a Prospect of Its Reorganization.

MR. DARLING HEARD FROM

Acting Secretary of the Navy Writes Regarding the Completion of the Cruiser Galveston—What Receiver Myers Says.

There is still a prospect that a reorganization of the William R. Trigg Company may be effected, and the plant may soon resume operations. A proceeding has been instituted in the Federal Court by certain supply creditors of the company to have the company adjudicated bankrupt, and that question will come up next Monday. Mr. Trigg, however, there is good reason to believe that the company may effect a settlement with its creditors that will be satisfactory to all concerned. Certainly efforts to this end have been diligently prosecuted by the officers and others interested in the company.

The amount of the debts due the supply creditors is small in the aggregate, and the mortgage held by the Commercial Trust Company can be easily arranged. The officers of the company prefer to make no statement at this time, but it is believed that they will have a proposition to make which will be in the nature of a satisfactory settlement with these pressing creditors. Just what this proposition will be is not disclosed.

The following A. S. Press telegram from Washington last night: "Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has notified the Trigg Ship-building Company, of Richmond, Va., that unless the work on the Galveston is proceeded with at once the department will make other arrangements for its completion. The ship was sixty-six per cent completed when the financial embarrassment of the Trigg Company occurred."

"Should the company be unable to complete the vessel, the Galveston will probably be taken to the Norfolk navy-yard and finished there by the government." Mr. Lillburn T. Myers, receiver for the company, was asked to this telegram. He stated that the company had been notified that unless the work on the Galveston was resumed at an early date steps will be taken to have the contract for the company forfeited. Nothing was said about taking the vessel to Norfolk for completion there.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT

Will Convene at Noon To-Day—Cases for Decision and Argument.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit convenes to-day at 12 o'clock for its May term. The court will likely be in session until about the 20th of this month.

The following judges and officers will be attending during the term: Circuit Judges—Nathan Goff, Clarkburg, W. Va.; Charles H. Simonton, Charleston, S. C.; District Judges—Thomas J. Morris, Baltimore, Md.; Benjamin F. Keller, Baltimore, Md.; Edward Waddell, Richmond, Va.; and Thomas R. Purnell, Raleigh, N. C. Clerk, Henry T. Meloyne; Deputy Clerk, Claude M. Dean; Crler, Henry Huddell; Messenger, Hezekiah Curtis; Bailiffs, R. E. Powers and Wilson Nash.

There are fifteen cases on the docket for decision and twenty-two for argument. Opinions in most of the cases for decision will be announced upon the opening of the court.

The following cases are the first one for argument on the calendar: No. 469—The Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company, Intervenor, &c., appellant, vs. Hugh M. Comer and nls., executor of the last will and testament of the late John H. Comer, appellees, on appeal from the Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C. To be argued by Augustine T. Smythe and A. M. Lee, of Charleston, S. C., for the appellants; and C. Julian, Richard J. V. Charleston, S. C., and Henry C. Cunningham, of Savannah, Ga., for the appellees.

The library of the court has grown to such an extent that Mr. Dean, the librarian, has found it necessary to put two large bookcases in the courtroom. After the list of next July the additional thousand dollars appropriated by the last Congress will be available for the purchase of new law books for the library.

Thousands of dollars given to this library by Congress within the past twelve months. Mr. Dean has also found it necessary to get out a printed catalogue of the books for the convenience of lawyers practicing in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

An Operation Performed in Washington on Miss Pizini.

Miss Estelle Pizini, of this city, who has been visiting Mrs. R. H. Pison, of Washington, for several weeks, was taken ill Saturday, and an operation was deemed necessary. It was performed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Dr. Stone, Washington's celebrated surgeon, assisted by Drs. Little and Bavid.

The operation, which was for appendicitis, was of a most successful character, but Miss Pizini is still in a dangerous condition.

Her parents, Captain and Mrs. Andrew Pizini, Jr., and her brother, Mr. B. B. Pizini, were with her at the hospital, Captain and Mrs. Pizini will remain in Washington.

The surgeons express hope for the recovery of Miss Pizini, but it will be impossible to make any positive assertion before the lapse of thirty-six hours. General regret is felt here at the young lady's illness.

A FAMOUS WHARF

One to Be Built Where the Dunlop and McCance Once Stood.

The Richmond Cedar Works will in a few days let a contract for the construction of their new wharf. The wharf will be built where the old Dunlop & McCance wharf formerly stood. This wharf was made famous by the millions of dollars' worth of flour exported thence. Merchant vessels from every corner of the globe came to their landing at this wharf, unloading their wares and returning with a cargo of flour. Sometimes a dozen vessels would be tied up there, waiting to be unloaded. The old wharf was carried away in the famous freshet of 1888.

BLOODHOUND BILL

MAY BE REPEALED

The bill offered on yesterday in the House by Mr. Hunley, of Mathews, to repeal the act recently passed providing for raising bloodhounds by the State for police purposes, is designed to correct

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what he regards as an unfortunate and ill-considered piece of legislation. Mr. Hunley thinks such a law unwise and that it may reflect discredit on the State. The bill, known as the "bloodhound bill," was not signed by the Governor, but was passed by the Legislature without his signature. This indicates that the Governor's judgment is rather against such a law. Mr. Hunley believes that had the bill been properly discussed and considered, it would not have passed the Legislature. It became a law as indicated above on April 17th.

Virginians Win.
 Captain T. Thornton Marrye, of Newport News, has been awarded the contract for the plans of Atlanta's new \$500,000 depot over strong competitors. Captain Marrye is a fine architect, and has many large Virginia contracts now on hand.

A movement is now on foot among the out of town members of the House of Delegates to give a banquet to the Richmond city delegation some time before the recess of the body. The dinner will likely be given at Murphy's, and will doubtless be some night this week. The utmost good feeling has prevailed between the city and county members of the present House, and it will be recalled that the former tendered the latter a banquet about a year ago.

The one now to be given will usher out the Legislature in a love feast, and it will doubtless be greatly enjoyed by all who attend.

Now Senator Gunter.
 Hon. Benjamin T. Gunter, of Accomac, has been chosen Senator to succeed the late Dr. Le Cato. From the district comprising the counties of Accomac and Northampton.

The State Board of Commissioners yesterday issued the certificate of election, and Senator Gunter will likely be in his seat to-day.

For Traveling Men.
 Mr. Angell, of Roanoke, has offered in the House a bill to amend the law in relation to protecting persons furnishing labor and supplies to railways and transportation companies, so as to include traveling representatives of such companies by Hen. Mr. Angell has been reported to represent the bill by a number of his constituents.

Virginians Here.
 Murphy's; James Frantz, Deloville; R. C. Borton, Orange; A. D. Moss, Newport News; R. E. Murray, Staunton; C. W. Rucker, Oak Ridge; E. C. Hathaway, Norfolk.

New Ford's; Tho. F. Minnehardt, Charlottesville; Lulu W. Ray, Danville; Thos. Nolan, Portsmouth.

Come Up To-Day.
 The Committee on General Laws of the House will meet this morning at 10 o'clock to further consider the Sale Insurance bill and the Caton substitute therefor. The bill will probably be reported one way or the other in a few days.

MRS. POST APPLIES TO THE SUPREME COURT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The petition of Mrs. Helen Williams Post, a mental science practitioner in custody of the United States marshal in Florida, for a writ of habeas corpus, was presented in the United States Supreme Court to-day. She is charged with the misuse of the United States mails.

The petition Mrs. Post explains her failure to apply to Judge Locke, of the Florida court, for a writ of habeas corpus by saying that to do so would be useless, in view of the fact that she had already received several opinions from the Federal court, and she claimed that the grand jury, which brought in the true bills, was irregularly drawn.

AUCTION SALES—THIS DAY.

By Sutton & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, Bank and Eleventh Streets.

AUCTION SALE OF 146 LOTS IN THE PLAN OF WEST HIGHLAND.

ADJOINING HIGHLAND PARK IN THE COUNTY OF HENRICO, ABOUT ONE MILE NORTH OF THE CITY LIMITS.

At the request of the "Old Dominion Building and Loan Association," which has been authorized by the State of Virginia to sell, at public auction, upon the premises, on

THIS TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908, commencing promptly at 5 o'clock, the above described property.

These lots front on wide avenues, running from the city limits to the old Middleburg Road to the Henrico Turnpike and run back to wide alleys. This property being situated near the street car line and to the rapidly improving sections of the Chestnut Hill and Highland Park Company's properties, should command a high price.

The land lies beautifully, being high and dry, and are as pretty building lots as can be found anywhere near the city. The company is selling to wind up its affairs and is anxious to sell, so you can attend with the assurance of buying a bargain.

TERMS—Liberal, and announced at the hour of sale. SUTTON & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

B. HILL AND MAHOAGNY FURNITURE, BRASS, MIRRORS, CLAW-FOOT MAHOAGNY TABLE, MAHOAGNY SIDEBOARDS, SEVEN CHAIRS, AND THREE MAHOAGNY DOOR WARDROBES, ETC., AT AUCTION.

I will sell for account of Mrs. George W. Mayo, at 61 East Franklin Street, at 10:30 A. M.

Buhl Chairs and other pieces; Mahogany Press, originally owned by President Monroe; a large Mahogany Bedstead; two Sideboards, Secretary and side tables, Desk and other pieces; on Mahogany large Mahogany Bedstead; two Wardrobes, single and double, massive Walnut Chamber and Bed Room Pieces, old Engraving and Pictures, Brie-a-Banc, and numerous other articles.

A. R. MAYO, Proprietor, Geo. H. Valentine, Salesman.

AUCTION SALES—THIS DAY.

By Edward S. Rose Co., Real Estate Auctioneers.

AUCTIONER'S SALE
 VALUABLE BUILDING LOT, 60x140 FEET, TO A TEN-FOOT ALLEY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FLOYD AVENUE, JUST WEST OF LOMBARD STREET.

Recognizing the great demand for Building Lots in the neighborhood of the above, we have prevailed upon the owner to build with the above possession; therefore, in compliance with the order of the court, we will sell on

THIS TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908, at 5 o'clock P. M., shall be auctioned, upon the premises, the above choice out of land. Be on hand and bid money; then see it grow. Terms at sale. EDWARD S. ROSE CO., Auctioneers.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF CHURCH HILL FRAME DWELLING, 415 NORTH TWENTY-THIRD ST., THIS TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908. 5:30 P. M.

This desirable detached Frame Dwelling has seven rooms, bath-rooms, city water gas, etc. The lot is 125 feet wide and 125 feet deep, between Marshall and Clay Streets, with a depth of 125 feet. Its convenient location to business and pleasure makes it a desirable investment for income or home purposes.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest secured by trust deed. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., Auctioneers.

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer.

Attractive Building Lots in Beautiful Fairmount, A Deservedly Popular Suburb, BY AUCTION.

For the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Fairmount Land Company, I will, under instructions of the Board of Directors, sell by public auction, on the premises,

THIS TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908, beginning at 4:30 o'clock P. M., from fifty seven to sixty five attractive Building Lots in the plan of Fairmount. Many of these lots are among the best in that attractive suburb, which is exceedingly well located in its proximity to the C. & O. Shops and the Locomotive Works. It is also accessible to all parts of the city by the electric car lines.

The absence of bar-rooms and other objectionable features, and the fact that most of the streets are wide and well paved, render these lots among the most attractive for nice homes of any to be found near the city. The company has secured the choice of the improvements of suit is that everybody who lives in Fairmount is proud of the sale.

At 4:30 o'clock P. M. in front of Fairmount Baptist Church. TERMS—One-third cash, and the balance in monthly payments; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. N. W. BOWE, Auctioneer.

By J. B. Blam & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF THE DETACHED FRAME DWELLING, No. 1808 West Leigh Street, OPPOSITE THE F. & P. R. SHOPS. By direction of the owner, who is resolved to sell, we shall sell by public auction, on

THIS TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the detached frame dwelling, No. 1808 WEST LEIGH STREET, containing 8 rooms, a bath, and a large front porch. The dwelling contains 8 rooms, a bath, and a large front porch. The dwelling contains 8 rooms, a bath, and a large front porch.

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AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By Edward S. Rose Company, Real Estate Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE
 HIGHLY VALUABLE CORNER LOTS, SITUATED IN JACKSON AND CLAY WARDS.

In part execution of the below mentioned decrees, the undersigned hereby appointed for the purpose of selling by auction, upon the respective premises, on

THURSDAY, 7TH DAY OF MAY, 1908, in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following corner lots, to-wit:

First, at 5 o'clock P. M., that lot of land, six hundred feet, to an alley 16 feet wide, upon which is a two-story brick building, situated at the northeast corner of Baker and Hickory Streets. Houses erected upon this lot will pay ready buyers, at the rate that will pay handsomely upon the outlay.

Secondly, at 5 o'clock P. M., that lot of land, six hundred feet, to an alley 16 feet wide, situated at the northeast corner of Cary and Morris Streets. It is likely that the adjoining lot will find this to be the spot upon which to erect a row of dwellings. The rents accruing from the lot will be paid to the purchaser, at the rate that will pay handsomely upon the outlay.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the residue in three equal installments at 6, 12 and 18 months for negotiable notes, with 6 per cent interest added; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. S. S. P. PATTERSON, Special Commissioner.

Richmond Chancery Court, Decree of 16th of March, 1903; Benj. E. Nease, Admr.

By J. B. Blam & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF A NEAT AND ATTRACTIVE 2-STORY DETACHED FRAME DWELLING, 1808 WEST LEIGH STREET, BETWEEN FAIRMOUNT AVENUE AND FAIRMOUNT.

No. 1208 N. Twenty-first Street. In execution of a deed of trust from Emma E. Smith and others, dated the 28th of October, 1900, and recorded in D. B. 106, page 188, Henrico County Court, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said deed, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell by public auction, on the premises,

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908, at 6 o'clock P. M., the real estate therein described and situated at above stated location, fronting 25 1/2 feet and running back within parallel lines 125 1/2 feet to an alley in common 14 feet wide, and the dwelling thereon, a spacious, substantial, well appointed and in good repair.

TERMS—For cash as to the expenses of sale, taxes to-day of sale, and the sum of \$800, with interest thereon from the date of sale to the date of payment, upon such terms as shall be announced at the time of sale. J. B. BLAM & CO., Auctioneers.

By T. M. WORTHAM & CO., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 18 North Ninth Street.

COURT SALE BY AUCTION OF BRICK STORE NO. 48 WEST DUVAL STREET AND DWELLING ABOVE, BE ON HIGHER PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD.

In execution of a decree of the Richmond Chancery Court, entered November 1st, 1907, in the case of Charles Thornton vs. Rose Anderson, et al., therein pending, the undersigned Special Commissioner, in compliance with the order of the court, for sale by public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1908, at 6 o'clock P. M., the property above mentioned. The improvements consist of a brick store, above which are three or four small houses, and a small family. The lot fronts 31 feet, more or less, on Duval Street, and is triangular in shape, running back to the land of Lucy V. Pettus.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance to be paid in two equal payments, the first interest from day of sale, payable in six and twelve months respectively; title to be retained until all of the above terms are paid in full, and a conveyance ordered by court. R. W. WATKINS, Special Commissioner.

By T. M. WORTHAM & CO., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 18 North Ninth Street.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE LOT AND IMPROVEMENTS, 1808 WEST LEIGH STREET, BETWEEN BELVIDERE AND PINE STREETS, FRONTING 25 FEET, AND 18 FEET DEEP.

At the request of the owner, who is determined to sell, we will offer at public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1908, at 6 o'clock P. M., this valuable property. Lot fronts 24 feet 6 inches on Main Street and runs back between two streets 125 feet 6 inches to an alley. The property is now under rental, but possession may be had within a reasonable time.

The improvements consist of a two-story brick building, which has been made and paid for, anticipating the erection of a large store upon this lot.

The attention of investors is particularly invited, as the location is a choice one and the property will command good rental.

TERMS—Reasonable, and announced at sale. T. M. WORTHAM & CO., Real Estate Agents.

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE WEST CARY STREET VACANT LOT, BETWEEN CARY AND DOLPH MAND LAY STREETS, BY AUCTION.